

praying additional legislative restrictions upon hawkers and pedlars, and remonstrating against any alteration or additions to the existing laws upon that subject;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of the Rev. J. C. Bucher, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise him to manumit a certain slave upon the conditions therein named;

Read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Also, the petition of George Blessing, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of said county, to appoint commissioners to view a certain road therein named, and for the purposes therein named;

Read and referred to Messrs. Biser, McPherson and Quynn.

Mr. Polk presented the report of the trustees of the Abington Academy;

Read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of Francis Grupy, praying a divorce from his wife Sarah B. Grupy;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Holmes presented the memorial of sundry landholders of Baltimore county, and of Harford county, praying for a repeal of so much of an act of Assembly as authorises the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, to remove the trials of cases of damages out of the county where the property lies;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Elijah McDonald, praying to be divorced from his wife;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, the petition of A. M. White and others, praying that a law may be passed to prevent non-residents of this State catching fish out of season;

Read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Winder, Heckart, Shaw, Tuck, Waters and Le Grand.

Also, the petition of Thomas C. Nichols and others, praying to be remunerated for attending as witnesses, on the trial of William Stewart in the city of Baltimore;

Read and referred to the Talbot county delegation.

Mr. Poultney presented the memorial of Thomas Ellicott, jun., relative to the petition of his wife Louisa Ellicott, for divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on claims to which was referred the petition of John Parvin and others, of Dorchester county, praying to be compensated as witnesses in Baltimore city court, in the case of the State against Stewart, be instructed to report upon the same without further delay;

Which was read.